

The Congregation Mishkan Israel

More than a place. We're a community.

SEPTEMBER 2011

Elul 5771/Tishrei 5772

Series 96, Number 1

Come share the warmth & vitality of CMI...

SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6:00 p.m.

followed by a special

**OPEN HOUSE BBQ
& ICE CREAM SOCIAL**



immediately following services.

For more information and to RSVP, call (203) 288-3877.

MEMBERSHIP CORNER WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS



The Congregation extends a warm welcome to new members: Bernice Abrams; Robin Baslaw & Susan Smith; Jeremy & Talia Bennick; Derek & Staci Bush & son, Nash; Paul & Brooke DeRosa and children, Tyler & Claire; Susan Etkind & daughter, Ally; Jacqueline & Mike Lauper and children, Jake & Simone; Loretta Lipka; Madeline Ravich & Scott Gaul & daughter, Lilo; Peter & Meredith Ross & children, Leo & Isaac; Stephanie & Brian Slattery & son Leo; Rabbi Hesch Sommer & Dr. Linda Waldman and Adam & Rachel Wallace. Welcome back to Michael & Nicole Danishevsky and Michael & Donna Soufrine.

JOINING THE CMI COMMUNITY

Prospective members can take advantage of a new first year rate of \$280/adult member in the household. Couples who are under the age of 35 receive a further discount. Families in the Mishkan Israel Nursery School can join the congregation, for one year, at no additional cost beyond their contracted nonmember tuition rate. If you know someone who may be interested in (re)joining the congregation, please have them contact Jennifer at (203) 288-3877.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS



Birthday Blessings will be celebrated at Family Services on Friday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m. If your child was born in August or September and will be attending services, please call Tamara at (203) 288-3877.

SIMCHAS!



WEDDINGS

Mazel Tov to:

Sara Espowood & Matthew Frischer and parents, Tobey & Bill Espowood.

Sara Marcus & Emm Michelle Yaxte and parents, Lisa & Ken Marcus.

Michael Meyer & Sarah Whitman-Salkin and parents, Roz & Jerry Meyer.

Elissa Schpero & Dave Garlick and parents, Lynne & Mark Schpero.



BIRTHS

Mazel Tov to:

Alyse & Jeff Sabina on the birth of their son, Zachary.

Elise & Jordan Miller on the birth of their daughter, Audrey.

Meredith & Peter Ross on the birth of their son, Isaac.

Please share your simchas with your congregational family. Send information to Ann Teller at ateller@cmihamden.org.

CONNECT WITH CMI ON THE WEB



Did you know you can be in touch with the CMI community on the web? Our website is <http://cmi.hamden.org>. If you haven't checked it out recently, there's a lot you're missing! There you will find announcements, upcoming events, calendar, worship service times, and contact information. New members can **join** the congregation, and everyone can **register** for religious school and nursery school, **pay** your bills and make contributions. And don't miss the slideshow of recent events – it changes frequently so check back often!

Want to know how to reach staff? There are the bios, e-mail addresses, and phone extensions. If you haven't updated your address book, do it now – all the staff are at cmihamden.org.



Still want more? CMI's on **Facebook**. Click the icon on our website or go to <http://www.facebook.com/cmihamden>. You'll want to "like" us.



ONEG SHABBAT & PULPIT FLOWERS

One of the nicest ways to honor a special occasion is to sponsor an Oneg Shabbat and/or pulpit flowers for Services. Congregation Mishkan Israel is grateful to the following Oneg Shabbat/Flower Sponsor(s):

August 5: Flowers given in honor of Elaine Koufman with love from Fran & Jamie.

September 3: Flowers and oneg given in celebration of Sheryl-Leigh General becoming a Bat Mitzvah and in loving memory of Shirley Lufer Bershtein from Joy Bershtein.

September 10: Flowers and oneg given in celebration of Henry Lev Sidle becoming a Bar Mitzvah with love from his family.

September 17: Flowers and oneg given in celebration of Logan Berke becoming a Bar Mitzvah with love from Mom, Dad, Lindsay & Dylan.

September 24: Flowers and oneg given in celebration of Kyle Frank becoming a Bar Mitzvah with love from Mom & Dad.

September 28-29: Rosh Hashanah flowers given in celebration of the New Year and in honor of the staff and members of Mishkan Israel.

To arrange for your sponsorship, contact Jennifer at (203) 288-3877 or jlevintavares@cmihamden.org.

A MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

Rabbi Herbert N. Brockman



In July, Rabbi Adler was offered and accepted a rabbinic position in Beverly, Mass. It was a unique opportunity, as she suggested, "to return home." Reluctantly, we accepted her resignation and wished her well.

Subsequently, the Board met to address the staff vacancy. The President appointed a Task Force headed by the co-chairs of the Religious Education Committee to search for an Educa-

tor/Principal. In reviewing the applications, the group was pleasantly surprised to see the quality and depth of the candidates. After considering all the issues such a challenge raises, it was with much pride that they recommended to the Board of Trustees, and the Board unanimously approved, one of our own, Michelle Goldstein.

Many of you may know of her since she was born into the Congregation. After her Bat Mitzvah and Confirmation, Michelle continued to be a part of our Religious School. She worked with our then principal, Kinneret Chiel, and ended up as a teacher here for 9 years. She also served as youth group advisor. Ms. Goldstein surely knows and understands well our culture and our community.

In addition, Michelle is an outstanding educator with impressive experience. She earned both a Bachelors Degree in Elementary/Special Education as well as a Masters in Education. For the past 7 years, she has been a special ed teacher at ACES. During the summers, she directed a camp for the Hamden/North Haven YMCA and a special ed camp in Westport. Her love of Judaism, her energy, enthusiasm and creativity can be seen in all her work.

We take much pride in the accomplishment of this "home-grown" educator and feel secure that, under her direction and with the support and dedication of our extraordinary faculty, our Religious School and its programs will continue to thrive and, in fact, grow from strength to strength.



TRANSPORTATION TO SERVICES

Thanks to the Brotherhood, van service is available to Friday night and High Holy Day services. The van will be scheduled to run if there are 3 or more individuals requesting a ride. If there are fewer riders, we will make every effort to arrange a ride in a personal car with a fellow congregant. At least 48 hours notice is required. To arrange for a ride, please call Ann at 203-288-3877.

TODAH RABAH SHABBAT WELCOME TEAM

Thank you to our greeters:

July 1	Allan Hillman & Richard Shaw
July 8	Sue & Joel Jacobson
July 15	Karen Kimball & Eric Castater
July 22	Bobbi & Howard Lurie
July 29	Sue McDonald & Eric Castater
August 5	Karen & Caroline Kimball & Roger Shapiro
August 12	Sheila Greenstein & Melanie Hellwig
August 19	Sarah Greenblatt & Karen Kimball
August 26	Allan Hillman & Penny Marcus

The Shabbat Welcome Team is a wonderful way to meet new friends and welcome the sweetness of Shabbat and the holidays. Greeters make regulars, new members, and long-time congregants alike feel warmly welcomed. They are here to say "Shabbat Shalom" and lend a hand, introduce newcomers to other worshippers, and help orient those unfamiliar with our building. They also answer questions, provide hand-outs, and help people find their place in the service, literally as well as figuratively.

We invite anyone who is interested to join the Team. CMI members who are interested in joining the Shabbat Welcome Team are invited to attend an **Orientation Meeting** on **Friday, September 9** at 6:30 p.m.

Whether you're outgoing or more reserved, know lots of people or feel like you know no one, consider becoming part of our Team. It's a great way to meet other people and to perform the mitzvah of bringing a smile to someone's face. Greeters may work alone, in pairs and even with their family. No prior knowledge or experience is needed. We'll tell you everything you need to know.

For more information about our Team of greeters and to RSVP for the orientation, contact Team Leader Sue McDonald at suemcdonald@sbcglobal.net.

RITUAL COMMITTEE SEEKS MEMBERS

The Ritual Committee invites as new volunteer members any and all congregants who are interested in exploring and enhancing our congregational worship experience at CMI. Partnering with the Rabbi, the role of the Committee is to engage with the congregation to facilitate thoughtful reflection on our Shabbat and Holiday worship experience in all its facets, and to invite and consider innovations which could further enhance the worship experience and/or encourage additional participation at CMI. We look forward to an active and stimulating year, including a review of the first year of use of Mishkan T'filah as our prayerbook.

If you'd like to explore the possibility of serving on the Ritual Committee in 2011-12, please contact Committee Chair Sue McDonald, at suemcdonald@sbcglobal.net or 203-249-0244. All are welcome!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Lina Lawall



Shalom. As CMI's President for the coming year, I would like to take this opportunity to share a few personal reflections.

Accepting the honor of being nominated President of CMI was not an easy decision. I retired from my job as a social worker at Jewish Family Services several years ago and enjoy my retirement. I have time to take quilting classes, to volunteer with

the Jewish Coalition for Literacy, to serve on CMI's Board of Trustees and to pursue other personal interests. I wondered how I would manage the additional time commitment and challenges that being the temple President invariably bring.

Ultimately I was persuaded to accept the nomination for several reasons. I have a strong commitment to Congregation Mishkan Israel. My husband grew up as a member of this congregation. As a couple, we have been members for well over 25 years, our sons attended religious school here. Our younger son became a Bar Mitzvah at CMI. Our personal connections are strong and enduring.

But my love of CMI and the wonderful opportunities that it affords all of us to express and enhance our Jewish identity, our commitment to Tikkun Olam and the interfaith community might not have been sufficient to persuade me to say yes. The other factors that tipped the balance are our wonderful professional staff and the group of talented and dedicated congregants who serve on the Board of Trustees, and all of you. I am fortunate to be surrounded by such talent and commitment.

Of course no position is ever exactly what we anticipate. I anticipated being elected in early June and having a quiet summer – no Board meeting until September. OK, so I'd have a few letters to write and a few tasks to complete but I would sail into our first Board meeting in September having had a leisurely opportunity to get adjusted to my new role. Well fantasy and reality don't always match up. In fact it was a busy summer with everyone working hard to adjust to unanticipated staff changes. After wishing Shalom and Mazel Tov to Rabbi Adler, we quickly responded. We are very fortunate to have in our own community a passionate educator. Michelle Goldstein was selected to head the Religious School. We welcome Michelle and look forward to her leadership.

So it sometimes feels as if the only thing constant is change. But in the midst of all the changes we all experience – personally, institutionally, politically – there are some constants. It is those constants that help keep us grounded, give a certainty and sense of rhythm and predictability to otherwise sometimes hectic, scattered or stressful lives.

So while it may be August as I sit here writing this, I know that by the time you receive this, the high holidays will be rapidly approaching. We can anticipate reliving the traditions that are special to us. We may start baking apple cakes or honey cakes. We may be looking forward to apples dipped in honey. We may look forward to services and being with friends and family. Whatever our personal traditions, as we start our new year, we have an opportunity to reflect on all that transpired during the past year and look forward to a new year. I hope that you will all continue to help make CMI the vibrant, caring community that it is. May the new year be a wonderful year for each and everyone of you. May you and yours be inscribed for a year of blessing, goodness and peace.

CANTOR'S NOTES

Cantor Arthur Giglio



Summer is winding down just as life at CMI begins to heat up once again. September and the Yamim Noraim or *The Days of Awe* are almost upon us and I have some important announcements.

CMI Chorale will begin *rehearsals* on **Tuesday September 6th from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.** The *CMI Chorale* is totally

voluntary and made up of members of our community. I encourage anyone who is interested in making a joyful noise to come and join our wonderful group. You do not need to be a professional or have a good voice, you just need to be willing to have a good time and want to make beautiful music. The ruach (spirit) that is spun-off by the *CMI Chorale* on High Holidays and in services is without measure. Additionally, we usually rehearse until 8:30 p.m., but because we will be having combined rehearsals with the professional quartet for the High Holidays, we will be

rehearsing only until 8:00 p.m. through September 27th. I am also making a shout out to congregants who would like to share their musical talents with the congregation during a Shabbat Friday Evening service. We have had many wonderful and talented members who each week have shared their gifts on the Bimah. Their musical nefesh (soul) helps create that wonderful spirit of community that makes CMI so special. Don't hesitate, email your Cantor at cantorg@cmihamden.org, come up and speak with me or leave me a message at 288-3877 ext. 244.

Saving the best for last, I am proud to announce that the *CMI Jr. Choir* will begin meeting again on *September 18* during Religious School. A meeting time hasn't been finalized yet and will be determined as we get closer to our start date. So, keep your eyes peeled on those CMI E-bulletins! Anyone who saw the CMI Jr. Choir last year will realize what an incredible gift they are to our community. If your child is not yet part of this group and is interested in joining, please contact me following the above instructions. May we all be blessed with another year of the singing of children and musical joy!

ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM



Rabbi Brockman will conduct his annual Introduction to Judaism class beginning on Sunday, October 16 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. This hour long class is for beginners to learn about the basic elements of the Jewish tradition, its history, theology and observances, both surrounding the life-cycle of a Jew and the yearly festivals. The class meets on Sunday mornings. Contact Ann at (203) 288-3877 or ateller@cmihamden.org for more information and to register.

INTRODUCTION TO HEBREW

Rabbi Steve Steinberg will be teaching Introduction to Hebrew which will meet on Sunday mornings beginning on Sunday, October 16 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. No previous knowledge is required. The class can be taken alone or in concert with Introduction to Judaism. Contact Ann at (203) 288-3877 or ateller@cmihamden.org for more information and to register.

INTERMEDIATE BIBLICAL HEBREW STUDY GROUP

The group studies biblical Hebrew grammar and vocabulary. They meet Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. If interested, contact Lisa Marcus at 203-533-5373 of lmarcusphd@aol.com.

CMI SENIORS

Gerry Levine

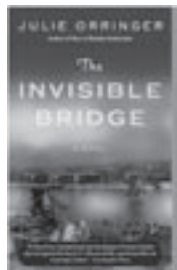
Mishkan Israel Seniors will meet on Wednesday, September 7 at 12:00 noon. Attorney David Schaefer will lead a current events group. We will then be joined by guest speaker Don Bowen. All temple members are welcome. We will not meet in October. For more information, call Gerry Levine at (203) 288-3802.

BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2011

12:00 Noon – Bring Your lunch; coffee & tea here.



Invisible Bridge
By: Julie Orringer

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

Alan Lakin

Sunday Religious School begins on September 11 – and the **Brotherhood Coffee Shop** reopens that day as well – come join us for coffee and bagels, the Sunday paper, and a chance to meet old friends and make new ones. As in the past, the Coffee Shop will be open from 9:00 am until Noon every Sunday that Religious School is in session (unless a Brotherhood Breakfast is scheduled). You will find us in the **small social hall**.

The first **Brotherhood Board meeting** will be held on Sunday, September 18 at 10:00am at CMI. All Brotherhood members are always welcome to attend our board meetings and I urge anyone interested in becoming active in Brotherhood to attend this meeting as well.

Brotherhood will again sponsor **Van Service** for those needing a ride to services. Van service is available on a first come, first served basis to members of our congregation who need transportation to Friday night services and services during the High Holy Days. To make reservations for van service, please call the CMI office. A minimum of three riders is needed for the van service to operate.

It is not too late to **join** the **Congregation Mishkan Israel Brotherhood of Men and Women**. The dues are \$25 for a single, \$40 for a couple. As a member of Brotherhood you will receive a discount to Brotherhood sponsored events – an additional benefit to sending in your Brotherhood dues. Please make your check payable to CMI Brotherhood. Please join us – you won't be disappointed.

As the High Holy Days approach, on behalf of the Board of the CMI Brotherhood, I wish all of you a good year. L'shanah Tovah

BROTHERHOOD COFFEE SHOP OPEN



THE COFFEE SHOP IS IN FULL
OPERATION.

9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON
EVERY SUNDAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL.

INTRODUCING OUR IRAQI FAMILY

Almost two years ago, David Hesse, a Board member of CMI, presented an idea to the Social Action Committee (SAC). David, also a member of the Board of IRIS (Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services), suggested CMI to co-sponsor the resettling of a refugee family through the auspices of IRIS. He explained that most likely the family would be from Iraq. Members of the SAC agreed this would be a real mitzvah, as well as an interfaith endeavor; and decided to take on the challenge.

While David raised \$3,000 from some generous members of the CMI community, the SAC began planning for its role in the project. Through David, the Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Society (SUUS), joined our efforts, providing more money and many committed members. Thus, it became an interfaith project on another level!

On July 17th, IRIS learned from the State Department that an Iraq family of six would be arriving in New Haven on July 27th. The two groups from CMI and SUUS flew into action, finding an appropriate apartment, moving the furniture (which had been donated) into the apartment, and setting up the apartment so the family would feel welcomed.

Since then, we have been visiting the family (which is comprised of 2 parents and 4 boys, ages 8-21, taking them to appointments and helping them to acclimate, in general. In late August, the two younger boys began public school; the older members of the family have been taking English classes at the IRIS office.

If you would like to participate in any way to help make our resettlement project successful, please contact Judy Naden (judy.naden@gmail.com; 203-248-1847) or Shirley Scholder (scschorler@snet.net; 203-248-7091).

Also, look online at the weekly bulletins to get updated on what our exact needs will be.

CARING COMMUNITY

Do you enjoy helping others? Do you find it rewarding to lift another person's spirits? Then the Caring Community wants you! We seek people who can drive congregants to doctor appointments, send cards, visit, or make phone calls to congregants. Please contact Amy Brin at 203-204-1098 or Amala314@yahoo.com for more information.



REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11TH

The Interfaith Cooperative Ministries will mark the 10th anniversary of September 11 with a memorial service on the New Haven Green at 4:00 p.m. Rabbi Brockman will be blowing shofar. Everyone is welcome to attend.

IN THE HOSPITAL? WE'RE JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY

As area hospitals are not permitted to notify us when a congregant has been admitted, we rely on you to alert us. If you know of a congregant who would appreciate a visit, please call Ann in Rabbi Brockman's office at (203) 288-3877 or e-mail Rabbi at cmirabbi@cmihamden.com.

SAVE THE DATES

Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen's Barbeque at The Carousel, Lighthouse Point
Sunday, September 11
1:00 p.m.

Cook and Care Walkathon
Sunday, October 16

The Social Action Committee hopes to have an informal team from CMI participating.

For more information about these upcoming events, contact Judy at judy.naden@gmail.com

CMI PARTNERS WITH HELPING HANDS COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE & FURNITURE BANK

Congregation Mishkan Israel has partnered with Helping Hands Community Thrift Store & Furniture Bank to raise money. Now you can clean out and de-clutter your home and help Mishkan Israel all at the same time. Donate your gently used items to Helping Hands Community Thrift Store & Furniture Bank and CMI will receive 18% of the sale price of all items sold.

Helping Hands accept the following new and gently used items that are free of stains, rips, tears, or significant wear: Mattresses, Frames, Box Springs, Dressers, Sofas, Loveseats, Chairs, Lamps, Large Appliances, Small Appliances, Television sets (must be cable-ready), Pots and Pans, Dishes, Flatware, Area Rugs, Baby Items, Blankets and Bed Linens, Clothing, Jewelry, Knick-knacks, Books, Toys.

You can bring your donations to Helping Hands located at 1593 State Street in New Haven on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 am-5:30 pm, Thursdays from 9:30 am -7:00 pm and Saturdays 9:30 am-5:00 pm or to Tzedakah House, LLC located at 8 Lunar Drive in Woodbridge from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

You can arrange for a pick up of your furniture by calling Allen Klein at 203-214-3038. There is a pick up fee of \$35 in the Greater New Haven area. Pick ups outside of Greater New Haven are available for an additional fee.

See the flyer on page 20.

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS

Experience Corps needs people ages 55 and older to become literacy tutors in Hamden elementary schools for 10-16 hours a week. For more information, call Sheila at (203)795-3059 x 2900 or volunteer@aoapartnerships.org or visit www.experiencecorps.org.

See you at CMI's
COMMUNITY DAY 2011
OPEN HOUSE & ACTIVITIES FAIR

Sunday, September 11

beginning at 9:00 a.m.
 featuring...

- **An Open House & Activities Fair**
 Schmoozing, bagels and coffee, nursery and religious school registrations, information for prospective members, sign-up tables for committees, activities, and youth groups, Stop & Shop card and Gift Shop purchases, High Holy Day member and guest ticket pick-up....and more!
- **The First Day of Religious School**
- **An Adult Education discussion with Rabbi Brockman**
- **The Religious School's Opening Assembly**
 Introduction of new Religious School Director, teachers and youth group advisors, welcome to new students and families, overview of what's new and what's happening in the School.
- **A CMI Community Commemoration of the 10th Anniversary of September 11th**
- **Apples & Honey for a Sweet New Year**



EDUCATOR'S MESSAGE

Michelle Goldstein, Religious School Director



Whether through Religious School, or the upcoming holiday Rosh Hashanah, the new year signifies a new beginning. For me this is also a new beginning, and I could not be more excited to share this journey with you. I look forward to the many mitzvot I will see in the classrooms, the smiling faces of our students and observing the incredible teaching provided by our faculty. Our community is blessed

to have so many caring and dedicated educators standing at the front of their classrooms and I feel it is a privilege to be able to lead them. I hope that you join me on this phase of my journey at Mishkan Israel, as you have been my congregational community through all of my other life-cycle events. Together we can continue to build an educational community that our students will strive and learn to love being Jewish. I look forward to seeing all of you on September 11th, at the opening of Religious School, if not before then.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at mgoldstein@cmihamden.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Religious School will resume Sunday, September 11th.

Rosh Hashanah Children's Services will be Thursday, September 29th at 10:00am

(Children younger than 4th grade are required to have a parent/guardian with them)

MISHKAN ISRAEL NURSERY SCHOOL & DAYCARE

Register now for 2011-12

Parent and Toddler class
(1 to 2 years)
Nursery School & Daycare
(3 months to 5 years)

Part Day and Full Day
Options Available
Select from 2, 3, 4 or 5 Days/
Week

Warm, friendly environment,
great teachers, Jewish
experience, and
reasonable prices.

For information, call Director
Bec Luty at 203-288-2375



September 3, 2011
Sheryl-Leigh General
Daughter of Joy Bershtein



September 10, 2011
Henry Sidle
Son of Jackie & Stuart Sidle



September 17, 2011
Logan Berke
Son of Robyn & Rob Berke



September 24, 2011
Kyle Frank
Son of Eileen & Mark Frank

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AND NURSERY SCHOOL

The Jewish Federation continues to offer the Jewish Scholarship Initiative. These funds support students' enrollment in Jewish educational programs (**including CMI's Religious and Nursery Schools**). The program is available to **all** students whose families demonstrate financial need. Currently, scholarships are up to \$1,800 per household. Applications are available at the Jewish Federation (located at the JCC, 360 Amity Road, Woodbridge) and in the synagogue office. For more information, contact Anat Weiner at 203-387-2424 x313.

TOT SHABBAT
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN
AGES INFANT - SIX YEARS OF AGE



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
6:00 P.M.

Join Cantor Giglio and Nursery School Director Bec Luty.
Celebrate Shabbat with singing, stories, and blessing.
Snacks and schmoozing follow services.

YOUR GUIDE TO THE HIGH HOLY DAYS AT CMI

A SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT



WE WISH YOU A HAPPY AND HEALTHY 5772

MAY IT BE A YEAR OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

RABBI HERBERT N. BROCKMAN, PHD, DD
CANTOR ARTHUR GIGLIO

PRESIDENT LINA LAWALL
CMI BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SELICHOT

Saturday, September 24

7:30 p.m. – Union Reform Selichot Service at Temple Emanuel, Orange

Selichot is an evening service held prior to Rosh Hashanah to culminate the process of repentance and forgiveness begun in the month of Elul. This year, Temple Emanuel in Orange will be host to the six Reform congregations from the Greater New Haven area at our annual Joint Reform Selichot service. The rabbis, choirs, cantors, and cantorial soloists from each participating congregation will lead us in prayer and song.

ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 28

8:00 p.m. - Erev Rosh Hashanah Service*

Thursday, September 29 – Rosh Hashanah

10:00 a.m. - Rosh Hashanah Morning Service*#

10:00 a.m. – Rosh Hashanah Children’s Service*

2:00 p.m. - Rosh Hashanah Family Service

*Ticket required.

#Babysitting available.

*The Congregation Mishkan Israel
kicks off the New Year
with a Kiddush*



*immediately following Rosh Hashanah
Morning Services and Family Services.*

*Thursday, September 29th
(at approximately 12:30 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.)*

Please plan to join us!

HIGH HOLY DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, October 2

1:00 p.m. – Memorial Service at CMI Cemetery

Each High Holy Day season, a memorial service is held on the Sunday between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. It is a special time to honor and remember those of our loved ones who are no longer with us. Your loved ones do not need to be buried at our cemetery in order for you to participate.

YOM KIPPUR

Friday, October 7

8:00 p.m. – Kol Nidre Service*

Saturday, October 8 – Yom Kippur

10:00 a.m. - Yom Kippur Morning Service*#

10:00 a.m. – Yom Kippur Children's Service*

12:30 p.m. – Yom Kippur Meditation Service

2:00 p.m. – Yom Kippur Adult Discussion

2:00 p.m. – Yom Kippur Family Service

3:00 p.m. – Yom Kippur Afternoon Service

4:45 p.m. – Yom Kippur Memorial & Concluding Services

*Ticket required.

#Babysitting available.

*The Congregation Mishkan Israel
concludes Yom Kippur
with a Kiddush & Motzi*



immediately following Yom Kippur Yizkor/Concluding Services.

*Saturday, October 8th
(at approximately 6:15 p.m.)*

Please plan to join us!

SPECIAL YOM KIPPUR OFFERINGS

YOM KIPPUR MEDITATION SERVICE DEFINED

Every year after the Yom Kippur morning service has finished and throngs of worshipers head home, a dividing wall transforms the sanctuary into an intimate gathering space, setting the stage for the Meditation Service. So that those who have never stayed for the service might understand what it was like, various participants were asked to describe their experience.

Ronni discovered this unique service years ago when her daughter was asked to perform a poignant song about the year passed. Her family has been coming back ever since. “This is not a ‘sit there silently, think your own thoughts’ type of experience. Rather, it is a gem of a structured program. After a short introduction by Rabbi Brockman, talented congregants take to the bima and the magic truly begins. Each performance evokes a heartfelt emotion. There are splendid vocal and instrumental performances, the reading of original poems, comic observations on everyday life, short pieces on family love and life, and of course a short meditation exercise. So do stay this year. You’re sure to leave feeling loved, connected, and renewed. What a wonderful way to start the New Year.”



Joan says “it is an opportunity for the members of our congregation to share meaningful moments and to reflect – on the past, present, and the future. It is a time to contemplate, to smile, and to cry – together. And it is beautiful.”

Gina expresses the meaning of the service as follows: “During the meditation service on Yom Kippur, congregants share a wide range of offerings. These include personal expressions in prose or poetry, performances of instrumental or vocal pieces, and guided meditations. These tidbits collectively form a little gem, reflecting a variety of different individual experiences of spirituality. The meditations provide a change of pace from the rhythm of the main services, and allow me to reconnect with others in the midst of an otherwise somber day of fasting and introspection.”

So if you’ve never been before, think about trying something new this year. The Yom Kippur Meditation Service begins at 12:30 p.m.

YOM KIPPUR ADULT DISCUSSION

As an alternative to the Family Service, Professor Shelly Kagan will lead a discussion for adults.

YIZKOR SERVICE

At the Yizkor Service on Yom Kippur Day, we read the names of our congregants who have passed away since the last High Holy Days. If you wish the names of other loved ones who have passed away since September 2010 to be read by the Rabbi at this Memorial Service, please call or send the names to Ann by October 5.



The Memorial Book is distributed on Yom Kippur afternoon before the Yizkor Service and is a beautiful keepsake. It is one of the primary ways in which members of our congregation and relatives of former members honor loved ones who have passed away. To include your loved ones in the Memorial Book, your listing must be returned by August 30. If you need an order form, contact Ann at (203) 288-3877 or ateller@cmihamden.org.

HIGH HOLY DAY TICKETS

High Holy Day tickets will begin to be mailed the fourth week of August. If you would like to **pick up your tickets** in person or need guest tickets, please contact Jennifer **by September 13** at (203) 288-3877.

Adult Congregants

High Holy Day tickets will be mailed first class, beginning September 14, to congregants who have paid at least one quarter of their annual dues. Alternatively, you can **pick up your tickets in person** during normal business hours (weekdays 8:30 – 4:30 p.m.). If you need to make payment arrangements, contact Jennifer at (203) 288-3877.

Children of Congregants

All children of members who are 24 years or younger (and their spouses/partners) may attend High Holy Day services at no charge. No ticket is required.

Tickets are \$25 each for children of members (and their spouses/partners) who live more than 30 miles away. If children are a member of another congregation, they should request that their synagogue send a request for reciprocal tickets so that the tickets can be issued at no charge.

If your child is 25-34 years of age and lives in the area (i.e., within 30 miles) and is a member of another synagogue, please have their synagogue send us a request for complimentary reciprocal tickets. Alternatively, you may purchase a ticket for such children and their spouses. Tickets are \$180.00 per person.

If your child is 35 years of age or older and lives in the area (i.e., within 30 miles) and is a member of another synagogue, please have their synagogue send us a request for complimentary reciprocal tickets. Alternatively, please contact the office about membership opportunities for your children.

Affiliated and Unaffiliated Guests

If your guests are members in good standing of another synagogue, please have their synagogue send us a request for complimentary reciprocal tickets.

You may purchase tickets for family members and guests who are not members of a synagogue at \$180.00 per person. However, you may not purchase tickets for your Jewish spouse/partner.

Jewish students, along with their spouses/partners/fiance(e)s, are permitted to attend High Holy Day Services at no charge.

SERVICES THAT DO NOT REQUIRE TICKETS

Family Services

Family Services are at 2:00 p.m. on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. While geared for families, individuals of all ages are welcome.

Yom Kippur Meditation Service

After the Yom Kippur morning service, the sanctuary is the stage for the Meditation Service. Congregants offer vocal and instrumental performances, the reading of original poems, comic observations on everyday life, short pieces on family love and life, and a short meditation exercise.

Yom Kippur Afternoon Service

Yizkor & Concluding Services

At the Yizkor Service on Yom Kippur Day, we read the names of our congregants who have passed away since the last High Holy Days and distribute the Memorial Book. The Concluding Service immediately afterwards culminates in havdallah, followed by Kiddush & motzi.

SERVICES PROVIDED



PRAYER BOOKS

Please bring your prayerbook, *Gates of Repentance*, with you to services. If you joined our congregation in the last year and did not receive a complimentary copy, please see Jennifer in the synagogue office. Additional books are available in the Lounge for congregants and their guests to borrow. Books should be returned immediately after each service.

TALLITOT

Tallitot are available for those who may wish to wear one to services but have none with them. The prayer shawls and sign out will be in the Lounge. Please return tallitot immediately after each service.



ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

Assisted listening devices are available in the Lounge. Please return your device at the end of each service.

RESERVED SEATING

The pews in front of the Rabbi's pulpit are set aside as Reserved Seating to accommodate those with health or mobility concerns. **You must call by September 23 to assure a spot in the Reserved Section.** If you do not call and do not arrive by 7:45 p.m. for evening services and 9:45 a.m. for the morning services, our greeters will make every effort to assist you but cannot guarantee seating in this section. To reserve your seat, call Ann at (203) 288-3877.

So we can accommodate those with mobility concerns, we ask all others who would like to sit in the pews to come early and select seating on the center aisle or in front of the Cantor's pulpit.

TRANSPORTATION

CMI's van is available to provide transportation for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Morning and Evening Services. If you wish to get a ride, please call Ann at (203) 288-3877 at least **48 hours in advance** of the service you wish to attend.



PARKING

Handicapped parking is available in the upper parking lot. Please abide by our handicapped and no parking areas. If you are not eligible for handicapped parking, or park in a no parking area, your vehicle will be towed. Parking is permitted in the Unitarian Society parking lot, off Hartford Turnpike, according to reciprocal arrangements. There is a walk through to our upper lot.



BABYSITTING

Childcare for preschoolers is available during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Morning Services, 9:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. The fee is \$20.00 per session per child. In order to ensure there is a spot for your child, you must make a reservation at least one week in advance. Call Tamara at (203) 288-3877.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Children in grades K-7 are invited to attend the Children's Services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur mornings. Children in K-2 must be accompanied by a parent. Pizza will be served after the Rosh Hashanah service.

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP OTHERS AT THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT TO SERVE AS GREETERS FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS

The High Holy Days are a time when our congregational family looks forward to coming together to worship. Our greeters are a vital component to ensuring a peaceful and secure atmosphere. We are seeking congregants to supplement those greeters drawn from our Board of Trustees and Shabbat Welcome Team. Greeters need no special prior knowledge or skill. To volunteer, contact Jennifer at (203) 288-3877.



SHARE YOUR BAKING TALENTS WITH CMI FAMILY

Our congregation has a host of culinary masters who love to bake. Home-baked treats are one reason our Rosh Hashanah Kiddush is such a sweet way to start off the New Year. Please bring your favorite finger dessert to the kitchen by 9:00 a.m. Rosh Hashanah morning, September 29. Items can be dropped off in advance of the holidays as well.

FEED THE HUNGRY

As is our annual custom, our teen youth group, MITYOR, will be conducting a food drive these High Holy Days. By donating food, we hope to help those whose fast will not end at sundown. MITYOR will be handing out bags on Erev Rosh Hashanah. We ask you to take one and return it filled with nonperishable food items on Yom Kippur. After the holidays, MITYOR will deliver the food to Jewish Family Services' Food Pantry. Please be generous in helping those less fortunate.



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At this time of year, we ask that you consider your involvement in the Synagogue and the opportunities to play a role in the larger community. There are lots of ways you can experience the satisfaction and rewards of helping others and practicing Tikkun Olam (repair of the world).

Don't be a passive synagogue member. Make the congregation part of your family and yourself part of it by **volunteering and attending functions here.** From parent-toddler play groups to committee meetings and book discussions, concerts to educational courses, there is something for everyone. Discover how and where your personal skills and talents can best be utilized. Board members and office staff would welcome the opportunity to talk with you about your interests and abilities.

If you have children, reinforce the goals of the religious school and the Jewish commitments of your family through personal example and the **sharing of positive Jewish experiences at home.**

Donate food to the hungry by bringing non-perishable food to High Holy Day services or contributing to MAZON.

Give tzedakah. Our synagogue is a vibrant place, filled with activities almost daily, all year round. These add to the richness of Mishkan Israel. Contributions are needed to support our wonderful array of offerings. An envelope for your contribution will be included with your ticket.

L'Shanah Tovah – A Happy, Healthy New Year



HIGH HOLY DAY AMBIANCE

Please help us to maintain the proper decorum of the High Holy Days and respect for fellow worshipers. If you would like to chat with your friends and neighbors, or you have children who are having difficulty sitting quietly or need to eat, we ask that you please go outside or in common spaces away from the Sanctuary. Parents with young children may find it more comfortable to sit in the rear sections of the Sanctuary or the Chapel, where the service is being broadcast.

Please also check that your cell phones are turned off before entering the sanctuary.

SEPTEMBER 2011

2 Elul 5771 - 2 Tishrei 5772

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11 12 Elul 9:00 a.m. Community Day/Open House 9:00 a.m. Coffee Shop Opens 9:30 a.m. First Day Rel. School 10:00 a.m. Adult Education 11:00 a.m. School Assembly 4:00 p.m. 9/11 Service on New Haven Green	12 13 Elul 1 st Day MINS 7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees	6 7 Elul 7:00 p.m. CMI Chorale Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Social Action Committee	8 9 Elul 9/6 – 9/9 MINS INTERSESSION	8 9 Elul	9 10 Elul 6:00 p.m. Tot Shabbat 6:30 p.m. Greeter Orientation 7:30 p.m. Evening Service	10 11 Elul 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Henry Sidle
18 19 Elul 9:00 a.m. Coffee Shop Opens 9:30 a.m. Religious School 10:00 a.m. Brotherhood Board	19 20 Elul 9:00 a.m. Coffee Shop Opens 9:30 a.m. Religious School 10:00 a.m. Brotherhood Board	13 14 Elul 4:00 p.m. Religious School 7:00 p.m. CMI Chorale Rehearsal	14 15 Elul 12:00 noon. Book Discussion 12:15 p.m. Int. Hebrew	15 16 Elul	16 17 Elul 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service Under the Stars (on patio, weather permitting) 7:00 p.m. Open House BBQ & Ice Cream Social	17 18 Elul 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Logan Berke
25 26 Elul 9:00 a.m. Coffee Shop Opens 9:30 a.m. Religious School	26 27 Elul	20 21 Elul 4:00 p.m. Religious School 7:00 p.m. CMI Chorale Rehearsal	21 22 Elul 12:15 p.m. Int. Hebrew	22 23 Elul	23 24 Elul 7:00 p.m. Family Service & Birthday Blessings	24 25 Elul 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Kyle Frank 7:30 p.m. Selichot Service at Temple Emanuel, Orange
25 26 Elul 9:00 a.m. Coffee Shop Opens 9:30 a.m. Religious School	26 27 Elul	27 28 Elul 4:00 p.m. Religious School 7:00 p.m. CMI Chorale Rehearsal	28 29 Elul 12:15 p.m. Int. Hebrew 8:00 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah Service	29 1 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah 10:00 a.m. Morning Service 10:00 a.m. Children's Service 12:30 p.m. Congregational Kiddush 2:00 p.m. Family Service & Birthday Blessings 3:00 p.m. Family Service Kiddush	30 2 Tishrei 5:30 p.m. Early Oneg 6:00 p.m. Evening Service	

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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER WORSHIP SERVICES

SHABBAT SHOFTIM

Deut. 16:18-21:9

Friday, September 2

5:30 p.m. Early Oneg
6:00 p.m. Evening Service

Saturday, September 3

10:30 a.m.
Morning Service
celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of
Sheryl-Leigh General

SHABBAT KI TETZE

Deut. 21:10-25:19

Friday, September 9

6:15 p.m. Tot Shabbat
7:30 p.m. Evening Service

Saturday, September 10

10:30 a.m.
Morning Service
celebrating the Bar Mitzvah of
Henry Sidle

SHABBAT KI TAVO

Deut. 26:1-29:8

Friday, September 16

5:30 p.m. Early Oneg
6:00 p.m. Shabbat Under the Stars

Saturday, September 17

10:30 a.m.
Morning Service
celebrating the Bar Mitzvah of
Logan Berke

SHABBAT NITZAVIM-VAYELECH

Deut. 29:9-31:30

Friday, September 23

7:00 p.m. Family Service

Saturday, September 24

10:30 a.m.
Morning Service
celebrating the Bar Mitzvah of
Kyle Frank

7:30 p.m.

Union Reform Selichot Service
Temple Emanuel, Orange

ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 28

8:00 p.m.

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

Thursday, September 29

10:00 a.m.

Rosh Hashanah Morning Service
Rosh Hashanah Children's Service

2:00 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah Family Service &
Birthday Blessings

SHABBAT HAAZINU

Deut. 32:1-52

Friday, September 30

5:30 p.m. Early Oneg
6:00 p.m. Evening Service

Saturday, October 1

10:30 a.m.
Morning Service
celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of
Katherine Schneer

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

1:00 p.m.

Memorial Service at
CMI Cemetary